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The Honorable Rob Bishop
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Bishop:

Thank you for your letter of May 23, 2017, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding the inclusion of Box Elder County, Utah in the Salt Lake City nonattainment area for the 2006 24-hour Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

It is our understanding that the State of Utah is working with all counties in the nonattainment area to meet the 2006 24-hour Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). As part of the attainment planning process, the State of Utah will evaluate the sources in the entire nonattainment area to see if the area can make reductions in emissions. This is an on-going process and we will continue to work with Utah to help the area develop and meet its planning objectives to attain the PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Matthew Davis in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at davis.matthew@epa.gov or at (202) 564-1267.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Dunham", is written over a horizontal line.

Sarah Dunham
Acting Assistant Administrator